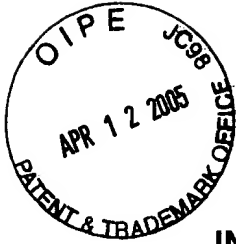


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Remarks follow the listing section of this paper, beginning on page 11.